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MEMORANDUM	FOR: Chief, Manufacturing and Services Division, ORR	
ATTENTION	:	
THROUGH	: Chief, Requirements Branch, Reconnaissance Group, CGS	
FROM	: Chief, CIA/PID (MPIC)	
SUBJECT	: Hsiang-T'an Arsenal Study	
REFERENCES	: (1) ORR Requirement No. C-RR-80,522/63 (2) CIA/PID Project No. C 1425/63	
which reque	is memorandum is in answer to the above referenced requirement sts a layout, description and annotated enlargements of arsenals t plants in the vicinity of Hsiang-t'an, Communist China.	
Enclosed wi	o arsenal/armament plants were located in Hsiang-t'an Area. th this memorandum are the following graphics which locate and these arsenal/armament plants:	
b. c. d. e. f.	Map of Hsiang-t'an and surrounding area Probable Factory No. 282 Probable Factory No. 282 Probable Factory No. 282 Possible Factory No. 627	
These graphi of the plant graphic miss	ics have been annotated to help identify the more significant parts and to indicate changes that have been made between the photosions.	
The most ext	the No. 282 has had numerous reports prepared on it by this center. Lensive report (NPIC/R-1029/62) used photography from the control of the	
developments	and this later mission shows some interesting Five new bunkered storage buildings have been added to the	
explosives a system, and while two la	storage area, some minor improvements have been made to the road some minor new construction is taking place. This has occurred arge buildings that were under construction have not progressed to the latest the plant size has been fixed and that any or additions are of an internal nature only.	
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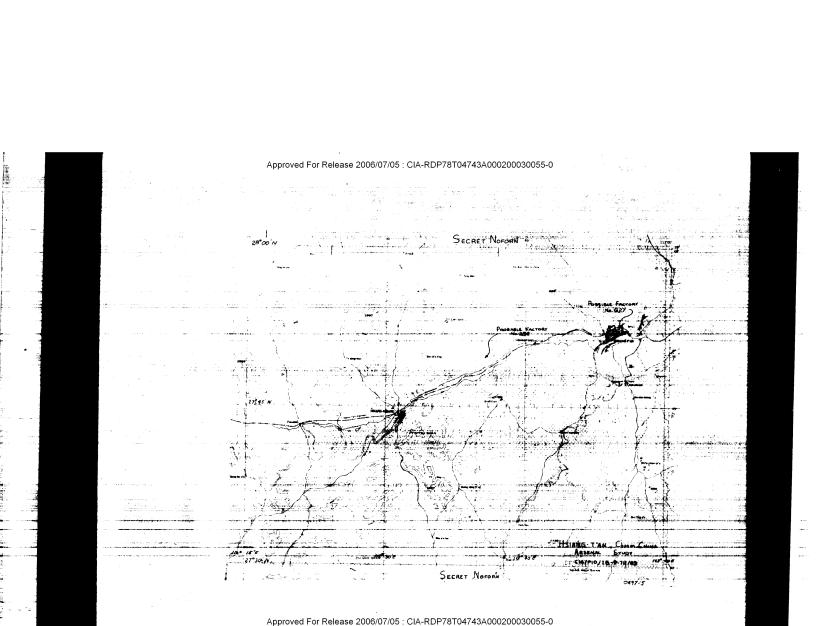
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4. The plant titled "Possible Plant No. 627" has not been reported to					
date. This plant is possibly an arsenal/armament plant since it has some					
of the signatures of this type installation. It has a security fence, possible					
foundry, steam plant, large buildings which could serve as machine shops,					
seewbly bella and storage buildings which could serve as machine snops,					
assembly halls and storage buildings and what appears to be a weapons test					
range and associated earth-revetted buildings. This facility is not complete					
and very little work has been done on it since	25X1 25X1				
buildings were in place on The other buildings	20111				
were constructed during the three year span from March 1959 to March 1962.					
Since construction of new facilities has ceased and three huildings					
have been left incomplete.	25X1				
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photography no smoke can be seen emitting from either the foundry stack or					
the steam plant stack, but a small wisp of steam is coming from the foundry,					
in the area adjacent to the stack. The dark material southeast of the steam					
plant is coal. This coal pile has changed its configuration					
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period of time. The large building between the foundry and the steam plant					
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5. The analyst on this project was who may be	23/1				
contacted on extension 2546, should you have any further questions concerning					
this project. This is considered a complete answer to the requirement.					
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ENCLOSURES:					
6 Annotated Photo Enlargements					
(CIA/FID/IB-P-711/63 and P-686/63					
thru P-690/63)					

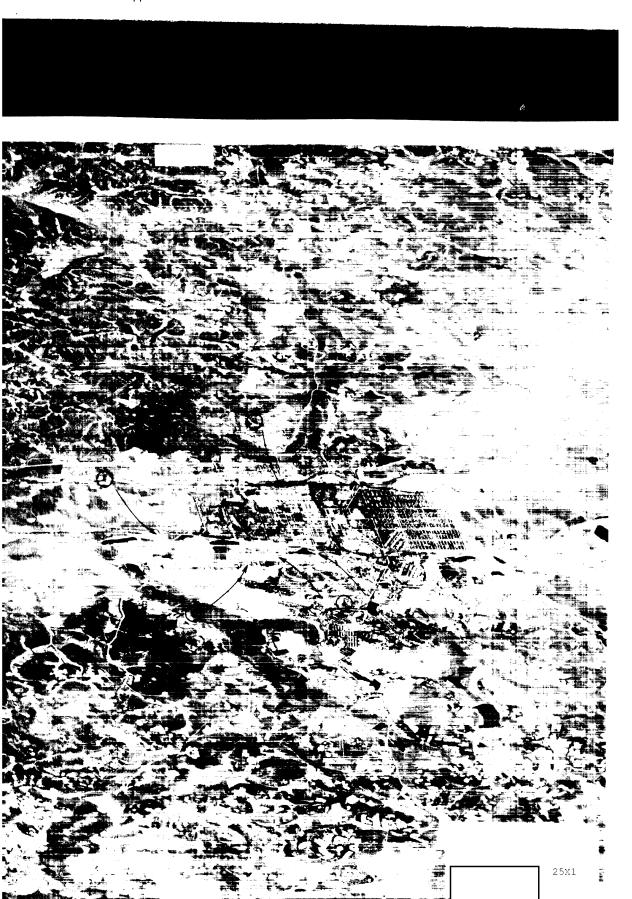
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